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(Case No. 03-769)

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Serial No.: 10/652,372 )  
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For: Improvement of Specificity in the )  
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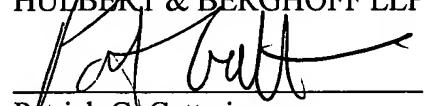
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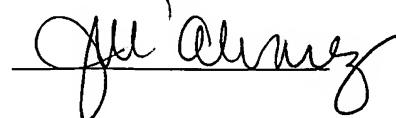
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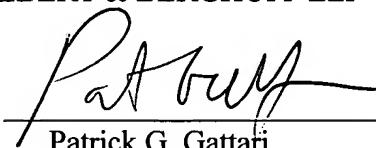
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 30, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-2, without traverse. Also, for an election of species, Applicants select Thrombin (claim 2) as the AT binding partner, and the chromogenic substrate (claim 4) as the second reagent R2. Claims 1, 2, 4 and 6-12 are readable thereon.

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